

**GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
FACT SHEET ON MANDATORY STUDENT FEES
FISCAL YEAR 2012**

NOTE: To view current fees, go to: <http://www.bursar.gatech.edu>. The organizations noted in this document provide recommendations on fee levels for the upcoming year to the Mandatory Student Fee Advisory Committee, which in turn provides recommendations to the President of Georgia Tech. After consideration of these recommendations, the President submits his recommendations to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, which must approve the fees for the upcoming year.

Student Activity Fee

The student activity fee is used to fund various organizations benefiting students, such as the Campus Recreation Center, the Student Center, Student Publications, and student-run organizations. The student activity fee is administered through the Student Government Association. Below is the distribution of the fee for Fiscal 2012 per the budget approved by the Student Government Association (SGA):

DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-12	
Campus Recreation Center Operations	43%
Student Center Operations	25%
Volunteer Office & Student Organizations	12%
Student Government & President's Council	4%
Intramurals and Outdoor Recreation	5%
Student Life Programming	5%
Student Publications and Radio	5%
Theater and Music	<u>1%</u>
Total Student Activity Fee	100%

Transportation Fee

Fee revenue and other income from transportation operations are used for the operation of the Tech Trolley, the Stinger Bus service, and Stingerette services. The Stinger and Trolley offer several routes to transport people to various locations on campus, including Technology Square, and to MARTA. The Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee, The Mandatory Student Fee Advisory Committee and the Student Government Association provide recommendations for this fee. See <http://www.parking.gatech.edu> for additional information.

Student Health Fee

Stamps Health Services, located at 740 Ferst Drive, is a two-story ambulatory care center with facilities for outpatient medical treatment and health education for eligible students and spouses. Specialty clinics include Dentistry, Gynecology, Psychiatry and Nutrition. The student health fee includes unlimited visits to the Primary Care Clinic and Women's Clinics, some medications, some laboratory testing, psychiatry assessment, limited psychiatrist visits per semester, consultations with health educators and flu shots. Four categories of over-the-counter medicines are available and limited to one per semester per category. Additional products and services are available at reasonable costs. A supplemental health insurance plan, which covers referrals, hospitalizations and other costs, is available for all students. Students may make and cancel appointments online at www.myappointment.health.gatech.edu.

Technology Fee

The Technology Fee is intended to enhance the technology available for the education of Georgia Tech students. It is used to fund the refurbishment of existing technology-based equipment and to fund innovative projects for the use of technology in education. Colleges, schools, groups of faculty, students and staff may request funds. The Advisory Technology Fee Committee, which includes faculty and students, makes recommendations for the distribution of funds to the Provost who, in turn, allocates the funds.

<http://www.budgets.gatech.edu/Views/GTStudTuiFees.aspx>.

Athletic Fee

The Georgia Tech Athletic Association currently receives an athletic fee from the students that comprises approximately 8.5% of the total Athletic Association budget. The Athletic fee contributes to the operating costs of maintaining a quality Division I athletic program that is also NCAA and Title IX compliant. The Athletic Association provides recommendations on the level of this fee. <http://ramblinwreck.cstv.com/compliance/geot-compliance.html>

Recreation Facility Fee

This fee, first implemented in Fiscal 2001, helps cover the debt service payments on the newly renovated Campus Recreation Center. This fee is set for the full term of the bonds that finance this facility. The Student Activity Fee provides funding for operation of the Center.

<http://www.crc.gatech.edu/>

NOTE: See the Student Government Association's web site (Joint Finance Committee) for more information on the SGA budget: <http://www.sga.gatech.edu/JFC>